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Attached is the booklet *Safe Homes, Safer Communities*. This booklet is a resource manual for both victims of domestic violence and those that know or serve victims of domestic violence. A primary purpose of the booklet is to let "victims in underserved communities know that help is available." (The first page of the booklet is a tear-out telephone list.)

The Office of the Attorney General developed the booklet with funding from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services and the U.S. Department of Justice. It was released in conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October).

The Virginia Department of Social Services' Adult Service Unit distributed the booklet to each local department of social services for their use in educating communities about domestic violence crimes. I am sending a copy to you for your information and use.

For additional copies, contact Melissa Dickert, Office of the Attorney General at 804-692-0592 or mdickert@oag.state.va.us